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Honorable John P. Saylor
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Saylor:

I have received your letter of 23 May concerning the application for employment of [redacted] Pennsylvania.

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The unique mission of the Central Intelligence Agency in coordinating the intelligence efforts of the United States often results in the levy upon us of unusual and occasional short-term requirements. These requirements frequently cause the shift of personnel within our organization. At the present time we are attempting to reduce the number of our personnel in order to effect economies in our operations. Consequently when vacancies occur they are filled from within whenever individuals already in the employ of the Agency are made available as a result of recurring shifts in our personnel requirements.

25X1 While we were aware of [redacted] background as a 25X1 [redacted] we were processing him for a position in another area of work in which he was qualified. The details of that position could not be discussed with him in advance for security reasons. Prior to the completion of [redacted] processing, 25X1 the position involved was filled by a person already employed by the Agency. I sincerely regret any inconvenience which may have 25X1 been caused [redacted] as a result of this decision.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

SIGNED 25X1

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Concurrence Sheet for letter to Representative John P. Saylor for DCI, dated _____, re [redacted] 25X1

CONCURRENCES

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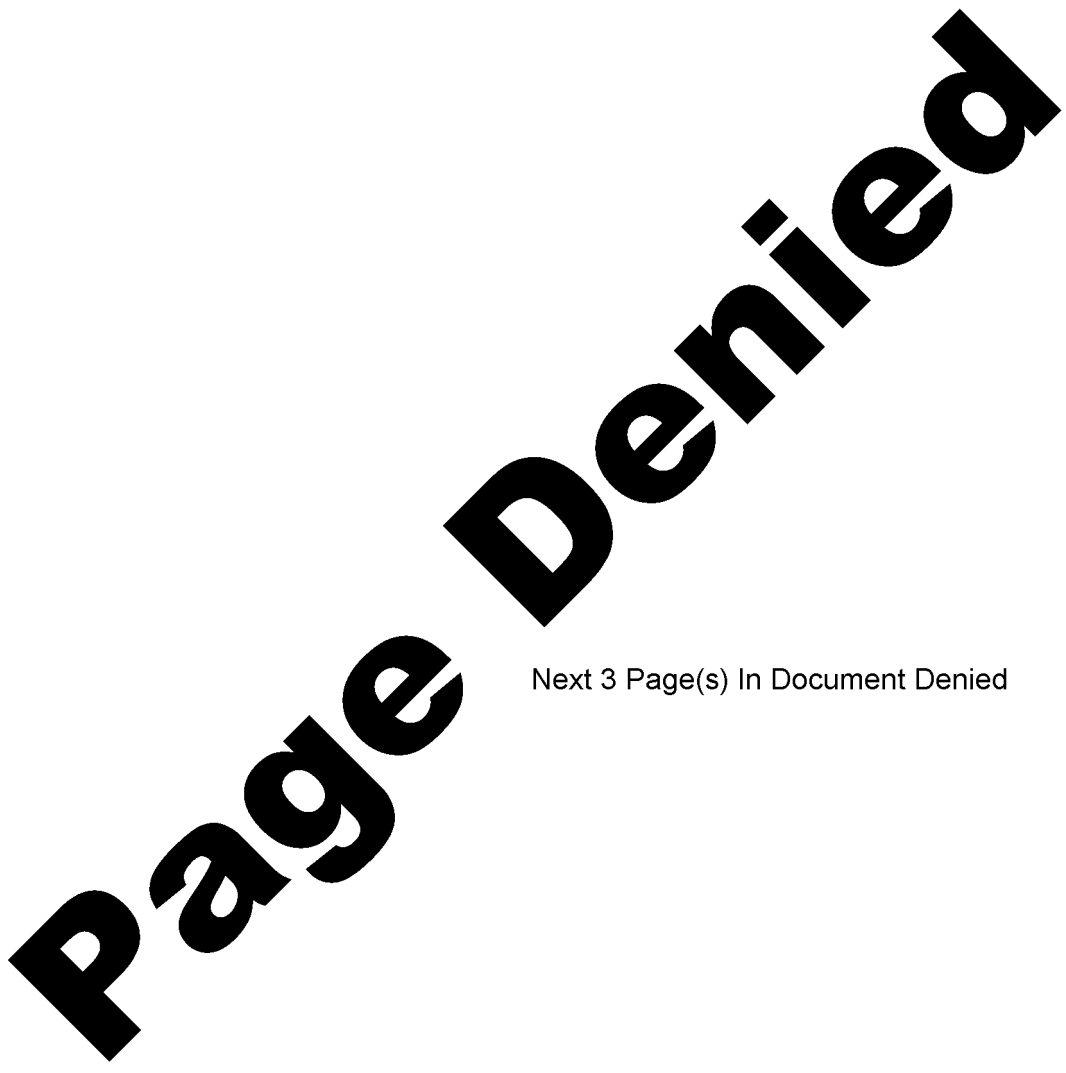

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